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In re Application of:
Heard et al.

Application No.: 10/714,887

Filed: November 13, 2003

Art Unit: 1638

For: PLANT TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORS
OF DROUGHT STRESS

Examiner: D. Kruse

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Applicants file herewith a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Benefit Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3), a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, and Copy of Corrected Filing Receipt.

Applicants respectfully request that the Petitions Office contact the undersigned, if any questions arise with respect to the petition filed herewith.

Dated: June 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form (in dup.)



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply (7 pages)



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application



Response to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition (8 pages)



Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application



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Appeal Communication to TC
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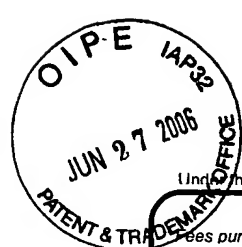
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,370.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-1025 Deposit Account Name: Mendel Biotechnology, Inc

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fees Paid (\$)
	0.00
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1454 Petition for Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority</u>	1,370.00

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